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Date: 20 Nov 89 08:59:53 GMT
From: ka9q.bellcore.com!karn@bellcore.com (Phil Karn)
Subject: (#1 in series) Listen to store security guards catch shoplifters

(I tried mail, but it got caught in a forwarding loop between andy.bgsu.edu and saqqara.cis.ohio-state.edu.)

Jim, chill out. Have you heard of the legal concept of "reasonable expectation of privacy"? If not, it says that one's privacy may be protected (e.g., against eavesdropping without a warrant) ONLY when the circumstances are such that the speaker had a reasonable expectation of privacy in the first place. For example, if you discuss a drug deal in the middle of Grand Central Station and somebody overhears your conversation, he is entirely within his rights to report the conversation to the police.

It is only the public's ignorance of the nature of radio communications that allowed the ECPA to come into being. Common sense should tell you that unencrypted radio communications have no greater "reasonable expectation of privacy" than a conversation in the middle of Grand Central Station. Less, in fact, since at least in the latter situation you can look around to see if anybody is nearby.

Phil

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 89 08:10:07 PST
From: price@marlin.nosc.mil (James N. Price)
Subject: A Contesters Viewpoint on QSLing

Ken--Just a comment on your netnote. I would like to go on record that I REALLY appreciate what you've done for the ham radio community with your brilliant contest logging program. And I also appreciate your apparently generous spirit in making the program available vice \$29.95 here, \$19.95 there, etc. Your product could clearly be sold!

It seems we're all terribly "busy," but you can at least look upon your program with pride knowing you've made DX contesting a more pleasant experience for several thousand of us. I'll be using it at N6ND's during CQWW CW this coming weekend.

73--Jim, K6ZH

Date: 19 Nov 89 00:21:02 GMT
From: uokmax!nsslsun!bateman@apple.com (Monte Bateman)
Subject: AR on TV, now celebrities

I thought I saw this posted recently, but many are asking, so here goes....

in the book, BIGGER SECRETS, William Poundstone reveals:

Dave Ingram, columnist for CQ magazine, has spoken with a ham in French Polynesia, callsign: F08GJ - callbook: Martin Brandeaux.

This may be Marlon's real name, or a French adaptation of his stage name, in deference to where he resides. Brando lives on Tetiaroa; he bought the island from a British heiress in 1966.

Beam Heading: 241 from the East Coast;
about 209 from the West Coast.

mailing address: c/o Radio Club of Tahiti, BP 5006 Pirae, Tahiti, French Polynesia. Poundstone reports that a polite inquiry sent to this address "brought no reply."

.....that's all I know.

Monte Bateman - WB5RZX

Date: 20 Nov 89 05:20:05 GMT
From: rochester!rit!ultb!cep4478@pt.cs.cmu.edu (C.E. Piggott)

Subject: callsigns

Hmm ...

The callsign server says the following ... N2JGW (me) was issued on April 25, 1989. N2JGQ was issued on August 1, 1989. Q comes *BEFORE* W (explain this one?) and, furthermore, I am quite certain that there are more than five callsigns issued between August and April, in 2-land.

Just a curiosity...no nastygrams, please.

Chris N2JGW

Date: 20 Nov 89 16:52:59 GMT
From: gem.mps.ohio-state.edu!samsung!cs.utexas.edu!ut-emx!trey@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Trey Garlough)
Subject: callsigns

In article <1637@ultb.UUCP>, cep4478@ultb.UUCP (C.E. Piggott) writes:
> The callsign server says the following ... N2JGW (me) was
> issued on April 25, 1989. N2JGQ was issued on August 1, 1989.
> Q comes *BEFORE* W ...

Perhaps N2JGQ filed a change of address or upgraded in July and the FCC sent him a new license with the updated info.

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Date: 20 Nov 89 12:48:32 GMT
From: genrad!dls@husc6.harvard.edu (Diana L. Syriac)
Subject: Ham Radio programs for the MacIntosh computer

I have received many requests for info concerning some of the Ham Radio programs I have. So here's what I have:

Four Stacks for practicing for the Ham Tests:

- Novice Ham Stack
- Technician Ham Stack
- General Ham Stack
- Advanced Ham Stack

from Diana L. Syriac
49A Meadow Pond Drive, Leominster, Mass 01453
These are public domain.

MacMorse

Shareware from David A. Kall
#314, 700 Marine Parkway
New Port Richey, Florida 34652
(sorry, I don't remember how much, but it's about \$20 and you
get a worthwhile manual with it)

A number of shareware or public domain:

Hurrican Tracker
Satellite Locator
Convert 1.0
MacSat
MacMorse
Ohm 1.0
Pad Design
Red Ryder/Packet
KA9Q Terminal Internet Protocal Packet
Electronic Fonts
LCS
Digisim2.0
EEnotes
PackitIII
etc, etc, etc.
from Kinetic Designs
PO Box 1646
Orange Pk, Florida 32067-1646
\$4.00 a diskette

Hope this helps!

Diana

-> Diana L. Syriac CAP: SM, Freedom 690 Mobile Ham: N1GZS <-
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->usenet: {decvax,mit-eddie}!genrad!dls or dls@genrad.com
<-
->tel: (508) 369-4400 x2459 I'D RATHER BE FLYING!!!
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Date: 20 Nov 89 13:12:57 GMT
From: att!cbnewsc!parnass@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU (Bob Parnass, AJ9S)
Subject: Military aircraft callsigns...Eugene Balinski

In article <8387.256772D9@stjhmc.fidonet.org>,
Jim.Grubs@f1.n234.z1.fidonet.org (Jim Grubs) wrote:

| It's true the public owns the spectrum, but then the public also owns the
| highways. That doesn't give you any rights with regard to anyone else's car or
| its contents. 73 de Jim Grubs, W8GRT

Anyone has the right to observe the car or the contents which
are in public view.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S - AT&T Bell Laboratories - att!ihuxz!parnass (708)979-5414

Date: 20 Nov 89 08:38 EST
From: WMLBTAM%UCCCV1.BITNET@CORNELL.CIT.CORNELL.EDU
Subject: Pointer to archives re: NiCd zapping?

Date: 20 November 1989, 08:34:04 EST
From: WMLBTAM at UCCCV1
To: INFO-HAMS at WSMR-SIMTEL20.ARMY.MIL
subj: Pointer to archives re: NiCd zapping?

SOMEWHERE about a year ago SOMEBODY put together a real nice compendium of
stuff about recharging, zapping old, etc., NiCad batteries/cells. Trouble
is, I can't find it. Bob Parnass (?) recently tacked on a short bibliography
to a Bearcat 800XLT article, but the items I could track down didn't cover
the part I was most interested in recalling, namely, the zapping of weak cells.

Can someone, perhaps the author, point me to the right volume/issue of the
archives, or even e-mail me? I don't know if it's worth reposting if we can
just FIND the d*mn thing!

Thanks,

Ted

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=====	or AppleLink U1091
Call me up and I'll talk data to ya'!	(you-one-zero-nine-one)

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Date: 20 Nov 89 00:03:24 GMT
From: pacbell!noe!marc@ames.arc.nasa.gov (Marc de Groot)
Subject: PRO-2005 mods

I know this has gone by a thousand times, but could someone e-mail me the PRO-2005 mods? I have a friend who wants to get one.

^Marc

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Marc de Groot (KG6KF)                These ARE my employer's opinions!
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UUCP: uunet!hoptoad!noe!marc
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Date: 19 Nov 89 19:20:36 GMT
From: rochester!rit!ultb!cep4478@pt.cs.cmu.edu (C.E. Piggott)
Subject: Talking Out your Ears

[27 megahertz] (bug? where are you?)

DAK (Drew Kaplan, "The Guy with the Neatest Job in the Whole World") Industries has reduced the price of the all-in-the-ear 49mhz FM communicators. It's now under \$40.00.

I wish I had the money to experiment with it. I'm hoping that this posting might inspire someone to try? It's an FM intercom, which says that the VOX unit would be appropriate for hookup to an HT, and I'm sure that impedance matching the microphone and the earphone isn't too hard.

I'm not sure of the audio quality of this in-the-ear microphone thing. (Have seen some rec.ham-radio comments about it, a long time ago). Doesn't seem like it'd sound too good when you "talked out your ear".

Chris N2JGW
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Date: 20 Nov 89 16:36:16 GMT
From: wjc@athena.mit.edu (W J Chiarchiaro II)
Subject: World-wide 6-meter regulations.

Can anyone provide a list (or pointer thereto) of the power,
frequency, antenna, etc. regulations concerning the 6-meter band for
countries other than the US?

Thanks,
Bill Chiarchiaro
N1CPK

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